

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 3—one to the south of the Perumpavur Pakuthy Cutcherry, another near the vegetable market and the third near the Munsiff's Court.

(d) No.

(e) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member how those who go to the campshed manage for drinking water?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : From the neighbouring wells where there is water.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Are there neighbouring wells which are available for those who go to the campshed?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : I should think so.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Does the member know the locality where such water is available?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : I do not know in which well there is water.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know, when there is no water in the public well, whether there will be water in the neighbouring well?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : Maybe.

Appointment of Mr. A. Averah as Assistant Examiner in Malayalam for the V. S. L. C. Examination held in March 1935.

55. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. A. Averah was an Assistant Examiner in Malayalam Texts for the V. S. L. C. Examination held in March 1935;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Mr. Averah is employed as a Munshi in one of the aided schools in Cochin State; and

(c) whether it is a fact that under the rules in force a teacher in Cochin service is not competent to be an Examiner for the V. S. L. C. Examination in this State?

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, what were the circumstances that induced the Government to act against the rules in his case; and

(e) who appointed him as the Assistant Examiner?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d). This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

(e) The Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : In regard to answer to part (b), may I know whether the Government ascertained that Mr. Averah was not a Munshi in an Aided School in Cochin?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : As a matter of fact Mr. Averah was a Munshi in the St. Aloysious English High School for Girls, N. Parur.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether he was acting as a Munshi in any of the High Schools of the State when he was appointed as an examiner?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : The only information available is that he was an employee in one of the aided High Schools in Travancore.

Fever dispensary at Vellarada.

56. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have entrusted the fever dispensary at Vellarada to Mission authorities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that medicines are very often dispensed to patients only on receipt of value thereof and that the poor patients are suffering consequently ; and

(c) whether it is true that the hospital time has been fixed by the Mission between 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock, and, if so, whether the Medical Department has approved of it?

Mr. James Simpson (Darbar Physician) : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : With reference to the answer to part (a), may I know whether the hospital was opened only for five months during the year?

Mr. James Simpson : Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know whether there were repeated representations in the Assembly and elsewhere requesting Government to convert the hospital into a daily one?

Mr. James Simpson : Yes, but no decision has been arrived at.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know from the member why the Dispensary is entrusted to private authorities?

Mr. James Simpson : The Mission authorities agreed to take up the management of the institution and run it on the lines of Government institutions. For a number of years the control of the hospital was with Government but when the mission authorities suggested that they would run the institution for an agreed grant of Rs. 870, the cost to Government last year, Government agreed to try the experiment this year.